

APPENDIX

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1. (Currently Amended): A cellular phone, comprising:

a time acquisition unit configured to acquire local time of a receiving end by receiving information related to local time for the receiving end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or a base station capable of registering the cellular phone that is at the receiving end; and

a display unit configured to display the acquired local time if a time zone of the local time for the receiving end differs from a time zone of a local time for the cellular phone, and does not display the acquired local time if the cellular phone and the receiving end are in the same time zone.

2. (Currently Amended): A cellular phone, comprising:

a receiver configured to receive position information from a cellular phone that is at a receiving end or a base station capable of registering the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;

a time recognition unit configured to obtain the local time of the receiving end based on the received position information; and

a display unit configured to display the obtained local time if a time zone of the local time of the receiving end differs from a time zone of a local time of the cellular phone.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended): The cellular phone according to claim 1, further comprising a speaker configured to report the acquired local time of the receiving end using a voice.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended): The cellular phone according to claim 1, further comprising a control unit configured to perform control to acquire the local time of the receiving end using the time recognition unit before starting communication with the receiving end and display the acquired local time using the display unit.

7. (Currently Amended): The cellular phone according to claim 4, further comprising a control unit configured to acquire the local time of the receiving end using the time recognition unit before starting communication with the receiving end and to report the local time using the speaker.

8. (Currently Amended): The cellular phone according to claim 6, further comprising an operation unit configured to control a communication connection, wherein the control unit performs a control function to display the local time of the receiving end and a selection item of the advisability of a communication start on the operation unit and to start communication if a communication start enable is input by the operation unit, or not start the communication if a communication start disable is input by the operation unit.

9. (Currently Amended): The cellular phone according to claim 6, further comprising an operation unit configured to select a communication mode, wherein the control unit performs a control function to display the local time of the receiving end and a plurality of communication modes on the display unit and to set the communication mode for the mode selected by the control unit.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (New): The cellular phone according to claim 1, further comprising a communication unit configured to perform call processing if the cellular phone and the receiving end are in the same time zone.

13. (New): The cellular phone according to claim 1, further comprising a communication unit configured to perform call processing if a calling request is input after the display displays the acquired local time if the time zone of the local time for the receiving end differs from the time zone of a local time for the cellular phone.

14. (New): A method for making a call from a cellular phone comprising:
receiving information related to local time of a receiving end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or a base station configured to register the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;
acquiring a local time for the receiving end based on the received information;
informing a user of the acquired local time or a time zone of the acquired local time if the time zone of the acquired local time differs from a time zone of a local time for a transmitting end; and
performing call processing if the receiving end and the transmitting end are in the same time zone.

15. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of call processing is performed if a calling request is input to the cellular phone after the user is informed of the acquired local time and if the time zone of the acquired local time is different from the time zone of a local time for the transmitting end.

16. (New) A method for making a call using a cellular phone comprising:
receiving information related to a local time of a receiving end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or from a base station configured to register the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;
acquiring local time of the receiving end based on the received information;
deciding whether a time zone of the receiving end matches a time zone of the transmitting end based on the acquired local time;
informing a user of the acquired local time or the time zone of the receiving end if the receiving end and the transmitting end are in different time zones; and

performing call processing if the receiving end and the transmitting end are in the same time zone.

17. (New): A cellular phone, comprising:

a time acquisition unit configured to acquire local time of a receiving end by receiving information related to local time for the receiving end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or a base station capable of registering the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;

a display unit configured to display the acquired local time if a time zone of the local time for the receiving end differs from a time zone of a local time for the cellular phone, and not to display the acquired local time if the cellular phone and the receiving end are in the same time zone; and

an operation unit configured to perform a control function to display the local time of the receiving end and a plurality of communication modes on the display unit, wherein the plurality of communication modes includes a mail mode, a message mode, a call mode, and a no-call mode, and wherein the operation unit is configured to set the communication mode selected by a user.